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IN BROOKLYN TRANSIT.

'APPARENTLY ATTACKED BY

BEAR POOL. Break Brought Out Long Stock-

Railroad Earnings Satisfactory -Money Continues Cheap.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Aug. 25.-The whole interest in to-day's market centered in Brooklyn Rapid Transit. It was attacked by what looked like a bear pool operating from Chicago, and the break brought out long stock, and caught quite a few stop-orders. The trading elsewhere was very trifling and the changes almost nominal. The bank statement was considered a good one, but quite failed to stimulate any activity. In a week where the trading has scarcely averaged 100,000 shares a day the market has necessarily few features of interest. Mr. Collis P. Huntington's death quite falled to affect Southern Pacific, and in view of the arrangement under his will his holdings will not be likely to come on the market. It is worth noting that in spite of the usual tendency of a neglected market to sag, railroad stocks have really lost

nothing on the week. In some instances they are even a trifle better. The possibilities of the political situation and the unsettled condition of foreign affairs are, of course, responsible for the utter stagnation prevailing. While Mr. Bryan's election is not considered likely in Wall street, the possibility of it, and still more of an election scare, deters the average speculator from opening accounts. It looks as if the dullness would continue at least up to the time of the Vermont election, on September 4, when the returns there may give some sort of speculative basis for estimating the result in November. It should be remembered also that all the large operators are at present abroad, and with this important

element removed the public is without lead-ership, and naturally lacks initiative. It should not be forgotten either that the Chinese position still contains infinite pos-sibilities for trouble, and so long as that difficulty exists no stimulus to the market may be expected from London or Berlin, Already the Powers are beginning to develop elements of difference, and what will happen when the question of exacting indemnity comes upon the carpet is one of the gravest problems which the civilized world has yet

had to face. The campaign in South Africa drags its slow length along and leads one to suspect that the British, in view of the difficulties in the East, are content to have so good an in the East, are content to have so good an excuse for keeping a large and efficient army in the field. As things stand at present, Great Britain with all the coaling stations on the eastern route in her hands, holds the key of the situation in China, at least so far as Powers other than Japan and the United States are concerned. This may justly be regarded as a factor making for peace.

eace. Ratiroad earnings continue satisfactory Railroad earnings continue satisfactory and in most cases an even stronger word might be used. The rate situation upon the whole is very good, with perhaps the exception of the grain rates in the Northwest. There seem to be some signs of iron finding a level which will encourage buyers, and the steel stocks are beginning to look as if they were near bed-rock prices. Republic Iron and Steel report is a fair sample of this. The company writes off 2 per cent for depreciation, where it should have set aside at least 7 per cent, and, taking its earnings on that basis, has just earned the 7 per cent dividend on the preferred stock. As the common stock in these concerns is merely water, this is perhaps what they are worth. Money continues very cheap.

New York Stock Quotations. St. Louis, Saturday, Aug. 25, 1990.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 214 N. Fourth street:

Stocks, S	sales.(pen.			Close	
m. Car & Fdry	******	****	****			
m. Cotton Oil	******	****	****	****	****	33
m. Linseed Oil	235	10	10	9%	10	10
Do. pfd					4"	55
m. Smelt, & Ref.						37
Do. pfd						85
m. Steel Hoop	230	1814	18%	1814	18%	19
m. Steel & Wire	400	347	****		3454	34
Do. pfd m. Sugar Ref	400	74 72	74%	7432	7474	74
m. Sugar Ref	2,430	122	122	121	131	122
am. Tin Plate	100	26	****	****	26	26
Do. pid m. Tobacco	900	93	93	007	92%	78
T. & S. F	1 670	2714		9276	271	92
Do. pfd	870	70	70%		70	69
8 & O	580	71%			71%	72
Do. pfd	349	79%			7914	79
stook, Minh. Tran.	30, 506	5512	5578	53%	53%	55
anada Southern	*****		****			49
entral of N. J	400	136	1361/2	136	136%	137
hesapeake & O	*****					27
hi, Great West.	2,040	125%	12,54	124%	125	125
., M. & St. P	2 150	11214	1171	117	1124	11
PIEP	1 070	1062	1000	10014	1001	113
R. I. & P C. C. & St. L.	240	1.03	584	5214	503	53
olo, Fuel & Iron	100	341/2			3414	34
lolo. Fuel & Iron consolidated Gas	100	175			175	175
onti, Tobacco Do. pfd	700	26			26	26
Do. pfd	*****	****	****			77
Del. & Hudson	100	133			113	113
el., Lack. & W.,	200	1+8		178		177
Do. pfd			****	1000	****	19
ederal Steel	400	34	34	33%	2374	67
Do. pfd				90 /8	64 %	66
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Do. pfd			****		****	87

FINANCIAL.

The National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis.

Capital, Surplus and Profits,

\$8,000,000.00.

tional Lead					18%	port showing a decrease from those of the wee
lonal Steel	****			****	25	previous and the corresponding week a year ag
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v York Central 936	12314	12334	129%	127 %	1200	most of the time on both local and country a
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thern Pacific 70	tinto	E1	5.030	5000	7074	tainable, all the banks being well supplied, to daily deposits keeping up well, but the checking
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trie Matt					3134	reported no change in rates of interest, while
nsylvania 887	12876	12874	12914	128%		were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent for call and tin
ple's Gas 3,704	95%	56%	957	96	96	loans, concessions being made only to well-know
ssed Steel Car. 100	285		****	3417	38%	and regular customers. The close to-day w
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iding	****	****		F0.	163	light at all the banks. According to the regular weekly statement
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1 6 9 6 10	148			93.	10	week's clearings were as follows:
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L. Southwest. 1,40 o. pfd. 2,25 thern Pacific. 1,130	13%	1314	1314	1335	1314	1 The the week
o. pfd 2.20	29%	3014	20%	50	243	For last week
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St. Louis,	Saturday, Aug. 25, 1	900	to-day h
Received daily by D.	r. Francia, Bro. &	Co	honors.
214 North Fourth street:			
Close-	Bid.	Ask.	To-day
American Air Power	***** ********* ****	24	
American Bicycle	6	64	United
Do. pfd	31	34	Do. pf
Arrerican Woolen	12%	13	Transit
Do. pfd	6913	70%	Missouri
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General Carriage 6%	692	San Seb
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Do. pfd 40	41	Boatmer
Illinois Electric Vehicle 13	1%	
International Pump 19	20	Union I
Do. pfd 65	67	Cass A
National Salt 49	42	Taylor A
Do, pfd 65	67	Mound
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3	Pittsburg Plate Glass
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	Chicago Stocks and Bonds.
	St. Louis, Saturday, Aug. 25, 1900.
	Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co 214 North Fourth street:
i,	Sales- High, Low
	Sales— High. Low Union Traction ofd
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	Business was very light and only a few trade were made on 'change to-day.
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STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON Hoston, Mass., Aug. 25.—Money, stocks, bonds and mining shares were quoted as follows:

Mon	
Call loans, 2@3; time	loans, 3244.
Stoc	ks.
A. T. & S. F. 274, Do. pfd. 69% American Sugar 121% Do. pfd. 116 Am. Telephono 113 Boston Elevated 148 Boston & Maine. 183½ Chl. Bur. & Q. 124% Dominion Coal 42 Do. pfd. 1194 Federal Steel 23% Do. pfd. 66%	General Electric 13 Ed. Elec. III. 29 Mexican Central 1 Mich. Telephone 28 N. E. Gas & Coke 1 Old Colony 29 Old Dominion 1 Rubber 2 Union Pacific 5 West End 9
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N. E. G. & C. 5s., 64	Atchison 4s 993 Shares.
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	FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

London, Aug. 25.—Money 214 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills 3 11-16; for three months' bills 3 11-16;32 per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of Eng-land on balance to-day was 15,000.

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Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Exchange on London 20m 48 pfgg. for checks. Discount rates—Snort bills 25 per cent; three months bills 35 per cent. Business on the Boerse to-day was quiet, but steady. Transvaal rairoads were flat on unfavorable advices from Amsterdam. On the street after the close of regular business on the Boerse mine shares declined.

Bar Silver.

New York, Aug. 25.-Bar silver 61%c per ounce. New York, Aug. 25.—Bar alliver 61%c per ounce.

France.

Paris, Aug. 25.—At the opening of business on the Bourse to-day rentes and certain other stocks were comewhat unimated. Later, however, they became quiet, and toward the close there was an all-around firmness, especially in Spanish 4s.

Three per cent rentes 100 for for the account; exchange on London 25f 17%c for checks. Spanish 644 79 72%

exchange on London.

(948 72.72)

Treasury Statement. Washington, Aug. 25.—To-day's statement of the Treasury onlances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$137,-229,135; gold, \$67,632,051.

New York, Aug. 25.—Money on call steady at 1½ per cent. Frime mercantile paper 495 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.894 for elemand and \$4.884 for sixty days; posted rates \$4.804 and \$4.804 for sixty days; posted rates \$4.804 for sixty days; posted rat Boston, Aug. 25.—Exchanges \$13,815,483; balances \$1.112.171. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 25.—Clearings \$1,859,650. New York exchange 19c discount. Money 21,956

per cent. Aug. 25.—Clearings \$16,305,119; balances \$1,905,976; posted exchange \$4.85@4.88½; New York exchange 30c discount. WEEK'S MONEY MARKET.

Business Transacted Among Local Banks Fell Off Considerably. St. Louis, Saturday, Aug. 25, 1900.

The business among the local banks during the week ending to-day was disappointing when compared with that of the week before, it failing below expectations, the weekly clearing-house re-

10,000 N Y O W ref

1,000 N W con 4s, 975s
7,000 N P 4s ... 1065s
2,000 Penn 44s ... 1065s
45,000 P & E ist 4s 87
1,000 P Ft W C 2d
7,000 Rdg gen 4s, 878
2,000 Rdg gen 4s, 878
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Street railway securities to-day attracted more

Street railway securities to-day attracted more attention than anything else, and several of the bonds were quotably higher, notably Taylor Avenue is and Compton Heights, which were bid \$116 and \$116.25, respectively.

and trust stocks were generally in de-but in a quiet way, and there was no in their values. e was taken upon the propostion to ad-daturday, Sept. 1 and 3 on account of Day, and it was decided affirmatively.

y's closing quotations:

Transit or common		
	20.50	21.3
Missouri-Edison com		17.
Do. pfd		52.
St. Louis and Suburban 55	. 104.50	
Mississippi Valley Trust	909 50	
St. Louis Trust	992 00	
St. Louis Trust		
Lincoln Trust		
Mercantile Trust		251.
Bank of Commerce	240.00	247
Merchants-Laclede		155.
Fourth National		210.
American-Nettle	1.10	
Granite-Bi-Metallio	9 9914	2.
San Sebastian		-
Brewery \$1,000 6s	. 100.03	100.
Third National	146.00	148.
Boatmens		190.
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Taylor Avenue 68	. 116.00	
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Compton Heights		•••
Brewery \$100 8s		***
Meramec River 6s	. 116.50	
Laclede Gas pfd	98.00	

EKLY BANK STATEMENT. ty of Money in the South and

New York, Aug. 25.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase, \$3,331,875; loans, increase, \$2,518,700; specie, increase, \$4,508,-200; legal-tenders, increase, \$483,200; deposits, increase, \$7,038,500; circulation, increase, \$522,400.

300; legal-tenders, increase, \$483,200; deposits, increase, \$7,038,500; circulation, increase, \$502,400.

The banks now hold \$23,888,925 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule. The Financier says this week:

"The loss shown last week in the cash holding of the clearing house banks has been more than half made up by receipts from the subtreasury, and by remittances from the interior; the total disbursements by the former amounted to \$51,590,000, and the receipts from interior banks exceeded shipments by nearly \$2,000,000; drafts drawn by the Treasury Department and deposited in New York in payment for gold received at the assay offices on the Pacific Coast contributed slightly to swell the total gain. It was anticipated that the advance would nearly, if not quite, equal last week's loss, and this may be the case actually, but, as the money has been coming in almost up to the closing moment, it is not shown in

and this may be the case actually, but, as the money has been coming in almost up to the closing moment, it is not shown in the week's statement.

"The export of gold is practically at an end for the present, and possibly will not be resumed to an appreciable extent before the second week in September, when the third installment of the British Exchequer bonds will have to be provided for. It is possible, of course, that England's need in this direction may lead to an offer of inducements that may cause the yellow metal to flow in her direction, but in the meantime the supply will be considerably augmented by receipts from the Pacific Coast, so that, in any event, nothing but an unprecedented demand can cause temporary embarrassment.

embarrassment.

"The fact that the New York banks received from the interior during the week almost \$2,000,000 more than was withdrawn gives evidence of a very satisfactory condition in the South and West. In fact, reports from those sections seem to indicate a plentiful supply of money, and lead to the bellef that no heavy demand need be ex-pected until very much later than usual."

SHOT BY A BOY.

Antoine Saracini Fatally Wounded -Result of Quarrel.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 25.—Antoine Sara-cini, an Italian merchant, is dying from the effects of gunshot wound inflicted by George Gugliemo, a 12-year-old boy. Gug-liemo is in jail. The tragedy is the result of a quarrel.

Alfred and Mary F. N. Roulet, 3365 Cleveland; girl. William and Henrietta Kendall, 4245 Meramec; Enrico and Mary Cunesi, 5150 Shaw; girl. John and Mary Colcartari, 5143 Patterson; boy, Harve J. and Mary Brewington, 2818 Eads; Oy. Charles and Oiga Sedtman, 6719 Mitchel; boy. William and Katharine Scholl, 1807 Arsenal

WHEAT LESS BULLISH AND LOST ONE CENT.

NUMBER OF SELLERS GREAT-ER THAN BUYERS.

Corn Was Easier and Shade Lower -Oats Also Declined-Provisions Unsettled and Weaker.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Aug. 25,-The wheat traders were less bullish at the opening than they change of feeling was not expected immenumbers of the sellers proved greater than | for the week, both corn and oats closing at the buyers, and numbers prevailed. The a loss also. market weakened and, after selling at the opening as high as 74%c for Sept., the price lative grains during the past week, the about twenty minutes thereafter was down

fected the market because of the inference in speculative interest, and several entirely in connection therewith that some new light had been thrown upon the Northwestern crop situation, showing it in a more favorable condition than reports made of it the day before. Such inference was unwarranted, and the weakness that developed at Minneapolis was explained by the changing of hedges by Minneapolis elevator people from Chicago to their own local market, because the price was nearly 3c higher there than here. They bought in Chicago and sold in Minneapolis, and, owing to the narrowness of the Minneapolis speculative market, the selling in it had a much greater effect than the buying in Chicago. Such influences are frequently hard to trace, but a broker who had much of such business to do this morning was free to talk of it after the operation was com-

pleted.

The Liverpool quotations were raised from 4d to 3d for future, while spot wheat was unchanged. Paris reported Aug. wheat 4c higher and Sept. and Dec. 15c lower. Antwerp reported the quotations of the day unchanged. Chicago received 413 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth got 394 cars, as compared with 229 the corresponding day of last year. The receipts for the week at the two latter places exceeded those of the previ-ous week by 384 cars and were 553 cars more than on the similar day of 1899. It was ingeniously suggested in explana-

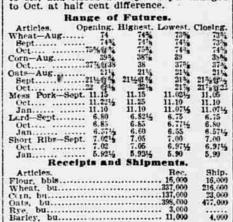
clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 243,000 bu. Sales for export reported from New York were 19 boatloads and 10 loads No. 1 Northern were reported worked

clipped oats, but none for sale.

Rye.

The market was quiet and a trifle easier. There was only a light cash business and a few transactions in futures were made. The break in wheat created an easier feeling, but prices showed only 1404c decline. The receipts were 9 cars. There were 2 cars inspected out of private warehouses. No export clearances from the seaboard, No. 2 in store and to go to store sold at 504c, and No. 4 at 48c. Futures quiet and easy. No. 2 rye Aug. nominally 504c. Sept. closed at 504c, but of 51c, and closed at 514c. Sept. closed to 51c, and closed at 514c. Sept. changed to Oct. at half cent difference.

Range of Futures.



Rather more was offered. Some good cars were on sale, but the main run was only fair to poor. Some received was good, but heating. Buyers were present for all grades. The market very strong, with reports somewhat at variance. In some cases 4.41c advance was quoted, and others called the market strong, but not changed. Eastern inquiries were made for 46047-lb, feed barley c. i. f. Buffalo, but none was offered. Sales of feed at the river were made at 354,637c; for some poor bids were below this, and not accepted. Feed, local about 336,39c for good. Low malting was about 336,39c for good the was choice 466,48c, with fancy up to 48c, possibly around 49650c, if very fine.

Flax was strong, but quiet. Cash seed was salable at full late quotations, with very little offered, and therefore nothing of consequence was done. Aug. sold at Ic higher and deferred deliveries were improved. Sept., commanding bids of Ic advance, and Oct. selling 2c higher. It was a very quiet market, due to general scarcity of sellers, both in the cash and speculative market. Thirty cars, or 23,500 bu., were inspected in: 5.644 bu. out, mainly by lake. No. 1 and No. 1 Northwestern spot both sold at \$1.41. Nothing was done to arrive. Aug. sold sparingly at \$1.41. Sept. \$1.38 was bid. Oct. sold at \$1.36(1.37; closed at \$1.37.

Timothy.

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THE WIND-UP OF THE MARKETS A DISAPPOINTMENT

WHEAT AND CORN CHANGED PLACES DURING WEEK.

The Close Was Very Much Lower for Wheat, but Declines in Other Grains Small.

Office Republic, Saturday, Aug. 25, 1900, The wind-up to-day of the speculative were at the time of closing yesterday. That grain markets proved to be a very great disappointment, especially to the friends of diately at the opening, because the more the higher-priced cereal, which, after seventhusiastic of the bulls are usually the eral days of strength and bullishness, broke loudest voiced, and at the start made their away sharply and closed a full 2c below the bids heard above the din of the bears. The best figures previously made, but still higher

There were some radical changes in specumost important and significant being the change of front in the position of the two Weakness at Minneapolis and Duluth af- leading markets. There was also a revival new developments, some of which were instrumental in bringing about the afore-mentioned change in the situation. There was more stir to the markets than has been witnessed for a long time. Pit operations on change were larger and more active and at times considerable excitement prevalled. Again there were the usual periods when nothing of special significance came to the surface, and speculation was stupid, slow and dull, while price changes were confined to extremely narrow limits. On the whole, however, the general situation was improved upon, and up to this morning, when the crash came, traders were greatly encouraged and considered the outlook for the future as being very bright, many being of the opinion that much more lively and active trading would result and higher range of prices established. Whether this is to be so yet remains to be seen

The long looked for and anxiously expected change in the wheat situation took place during the week closing to-day. Strength and speculative activity, with largely higher prices, have succeeded to the weakness, dull trading and lower prices that have prevailed for so long. The chaig was a very gratifying one, and is expe to continue, but whether it will after to-day's lisastrous break remains to be seen. The change that took place was attributed largely to merit, and a legitimate supply and demand for the actual grain. Wheat It was ingeniously suggested in explanation of the weakness at Minneapolis, that Chicago speculators had a large number of puts bought there for to-day, and had used that means of unloading their long wheat, and whether or not such was the fact, the Northwestern market was decidedly weaker than Chicago. The demand for No. 1 North spring wheat was very good, but was difficult to get on account of the firmness of holders. Primary Western markets receipts were 1,119,000 bu., and shipments from the same points 680,000 bu. Last year receipts were 564,000 bu., but shipments were only 185,000 bu. The day's clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 243,000 bu. Sales for export reported from New York were 19 boatloads and 10 There were several factors that served to

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at 70c bld. Dec. at 73c sellers. Oct. at 70%c nominal and Aug. at 70%c nominal.

The weather was the whole thing in the corn market the past week, the rains throughout the corn-raising section, and which fell where most needed, being sufficient to take all the bull out of the situation, and bring about a radical change in the position of this speculative grain, which at the close was lower than it closed last Saturday. There was not the stir and excitement witnessed in this grain as there was in the high-priced cereal, speculative interest having waned considerably, and as the market continued to grow weaker and prices let down, the periods of dullness became more and more frequent and marked. Still, there were not so many sellers after all, even if there were few buyers, and for this reason the market held up much better than could have been expected unner the circulmstances. There was nothing bearlsh in the crop movement, which was small all through the week, while the outgo was large. Farmers' deliveries were light and the daily acceptances small, the country generally showing a disposition to hold on to their corn. There was a decrease in the visible of this country o: 2,-249,000 bu., the amount affoat was increased 120,000 bu., the amount affoat was increased 120,000 bu., the amount affoat was increased 120,000 bu., the week a year ago. There were few recoveries in prices during the week, the drift of the market being generally toward a lower level, though the actual losses were very small, not being as large as those undergone in wheat to-day. The declines since yesterday were very small, being from 1-16c to %c in the extreme, making the total losses for the week from %c on late months, while near-by months were %20%c to %c better. Aug. closing at 38%c nominal, and Sept. at 37%c and May at 32%c.

There is nothing of special interest to say about oats, except that it was very well maintained as regards values, and was extremely dull and uninteresting, attracting very little attention from speculative traders during the week. Price changes were few and unimportant, being generally caused by the other markets, and the close here for the week was only 1/3c lower to 1/3c higher, Aug. closing lower at 211/4c loominal and Sept. higher at 211/4c. May was unchanged from last week at 24c.

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wheat is probable this week, certainly exceeding 59,690 bu. During same week last year the increase was 18,690 bu.

Heperts from the South are of a more favorable character. Along the Atlantic, as well as other sections, There drought has prevailed, there has been beneated rains during the week and our advices from a number of points indicate that cotton has improved. In Texas the weather conditions would seem to have been satisfactory.

A private Liverneol cable stated that the A private Liverpool cable stated that the market outlook was better and crop reports unfavorable.

English farmers' deliveries this week of home-grown wheat in country markets were 288, 600 bu, at average price of 57%, against 264,000 bu, at 57% last week and 272,000 bu, at 73% one year ago.

bu, at \$7\% last week and \$7\%, against 26\,000 bu, at 73\% one year ago.

The primary markets received to-day 1,118\,000 bu, wheat, against 1,030\,000 bu, last Saturday, 502\,000\,000 bu, a year ago and \$82\,000 bu, two years ago, and for the week 7,140\,000 bu, compared with 6.65\,000 bu, last week, 367\,000 bu, two years ago. Since July 1 these receipts amount to 41.15\,000 bu, where they were 90\,\$17\,000 bu, in 1993 and 35\,47\,000 bu, in 1897. At four winter whest markets 2,181\,000 bu, in 1897. At four winter whest markets 2,181\,000 bu, in 1897. At four winter whest markets 2,181\,000 bu, received this week, against 483\,000 bu, a year ago, and at Chicago 2,222\,000 bu, this week, against 483\,000 bu, a year ago.

were reached by this seiling, and their execution caused the extreme low price of the day. There was no news in regard to the property, but it was asserted by one of the heaviest buyers on the decline that Mr. Vreeland of the Metropolitan Street Railway has been making a daily inspection of the road, and this was taken to indicate increased Metropolitan interest in its affairs.

People's Gas was bought yesterday afternoon and this morning by A. Buck & Bros., generally acting for the controlling interests in the company. The threatening competition suggested by the incorporation of a company with \$60,600 capital is not regarded seriously by the principal holders of the stock, as the company has not even a charter and the announcement of its intention has not induced the selling of any long stock. Brokers that had been active in the recent attack were in the People's Gas crowd during the day, apparently watching for an opportunity to cover some of their shorts. The recent activity and strength in St. Louis and Southwestern stocks and bonds were explained today by the publication of the net earnings for the month of July of \$161,121, an increase of \$50,211 and the largest July net earnings in the history of the company. There were very, few commission orders in manipulated stocks were scarce. Some of the bear traders sold a few, stocks early in the day and at the close on information in regard to the stowness with which Republican campaign contributions are being turned in.

Foreign Exchange.

There were no foreign exchange quotations received to-day, but Friday's prices were as follows:

Prime sterling cables, 4.88%@4.88%; checks, 4.87%; 60 days, 4.84%; 00 days, 4.84%; 60 days, 4.84%; 60 days, 4.84%; 60 days, 4.84%; 60 days, 5.15%; 60 days, 5.25%; 50 days, 60 days, 5.25%; 50 days, 60 Foreign Exchange.

Commercial Dutch guilders—Cables 40 3-15; 60 days 39 15-16.

Our Minister to China.

In appearance Mr. Conger is an imposing man. He stands over 6 feet, has a broad and stalwart frame, and weighs more than 200 pounds. His bearing is dignified, his frank and open face wears a genial smile, which invites friendship and confidence, yet he is positive and determined, fearless and unyielding when occasion requires. His family, who are now with him in China, consists of his wife, his daughter, Miss Conger, and his ward and niece, Miss Pierce, Mrs. Conger, born a Miss Pike, and the sweetheart of her husband's college days, is a sweet-faced, gentle little woman; who in their long union has been her husband's constant helpmeet and inspiration, sympathizing in all of his undertakings and alding him by her love and support in all of his ambitions. The wife of the American Minister to China is slender and graceful, below rather than above medium height, with kindly blue eyes, brown hair that waves away from an intellectual forehead, and a low, sweet voice.

Because of her position and winning personality Mrs. Conger has naturally been granted a foremost position among the women of the diplomatic corps, and the American Legation has been the gathering place for the strangers in the Celestial capital, While by no means a fashionable woman or one wedded to society in its narrower sense, the wife of the American Minister has left nothing undone that could add to her husband's prestige or increase her country's fame. Thursday has been observed as a reception day at the American Legation, and tea is invariably served there on this afternoon, which differs in no wise from similar functions in this country, save that the tea is not his in a country, save that the tea is of better quality than ever finds its way to these shores, and is passed around by native servants, who are devoted to their gentle mistress and her family in her social dutles Mrs. Conger finds able assistants in her daughter and incre, who are iright and attractive young women, and amply equipped for the duties that fall t

Tess: "How did you enjoy yourself at her wedding?"

"Jess: Very much. Her gown was a wretched fit, and everybody was remarking how poor the presents were."—Philadelphia Press.

Jinks: "I don't believe Dante's description of the Inferno is correct."

Winks: "Why not?"